

Table of Service Equivalent Uniforms































Event When Worn	USA	USMC	USN	USAF	USCG	Civilian Men	Civilian Ladies
Official formal and evening functions, state occasions, private and formal dinners or at occasions that are less formal requiring more formality than Service Uniforms *	<p>Blue or White Mess Evening Dress w/bow tie</p>  <p>or</p> <p>Blue Army Service w/ bow tie</p> 	<p>Evening Dress "A"/"B"</p>  <p>or</p> <p>Blue Dress "A"/"B" Year-round</p> <p>or</p> <p>Blue-White "A"/"B" Summer ("A" w/ medals "B" w/ ribbons)</p> 	<p>Formal Dress (white tie) or</p>  <p>Dinner Dress Blue/White Jacket</p>  <p>or Dinner Dress Blue/ White</p> 	<p>Mess Dress</p>  <p>or</p> <p>Service Dress</p> 	<p>Formal Dress Blue White Tie (not pictured)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Dinner Dress Blue/ White Jacket Black Tie</p>  	<p>Formal Tuxedo, Bow Tie is Standard</p> <p>Formal or Semi-Formal Tuxedo or Dark Dinner Jacket **</p>	<p>Formal Cocktail or Evening Gown</p> <p>Formal or Semi-Formal Long or short evening dress or evening trousers with a dressy top **</p>
Parades, ceremonies, reviews, when special honors are being paid, official visits of US or foreign dignitaries *	<p>Blue Army Service Class "A" (1)</p>  <p>Service Dress – Tropical (Class "B" w/ribbons)</p> 	<p>Blue Dress or Blue-White "A"/"B" ("A" w/ medals "B" w/ ribbons)</p> <p>(Service "A" may be worn if command directed)</p> 	<p>Full Dress Blue/White (ceremonial)</p>  <p>or Service Dress Blue/White</p> 	<p>Service Dress</p> 	<p>Full Dress Blue/White or</p> <p>Dinner Dress Blue/White or</p> <p>Service Dress Blue/White</p>  	<p>Informal, Smart or Business Casual Business Suit or Sport Coat and tie **</p>	<p>Informal, Smart or Business Casual Evening or Cocktail attire, Sunday Dress or Business suit or Pant suit **</p>

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Business/Informal Social occasions, uniform of the day, Office work	Blue Army Service Class "B" 	Service "A"/"B"/"C" 	Service Khaki Year-round Summer White Summer 	Service Uniform "Blues" 	Tropical Blue Year-round or Winter Dress Blue Summer 	<i>Informal, Smart or Business Casual</i> Business Suit or Sport Coat w/out tie. Trousers with open collar shirt **	<i>Informal, Smart or Business Casual</i> Simple skirt or dress, slacks with jacket, pantsuit. Low or flat shoes acceptable **
Working uniforms, daily work attire, or in a field or plant environment where soiling of clothing is expected	Utility Uniform Class "C" Garrison/Field  Combat 	Utility 	Working Uniform 	Airmen Battle Uniform (ABU) 	Operational Dress 	<i>Civilian Casual</i> Slacks with open collar shirt or golf shirt, no sport coat **	<i>Civilian Casual</i> Slacks with blouse, Capri pants with sandals or flats **

Note: This matrix is intended to serve as a guideline for appropriate attire. Each service uniform regulation has specific guidelines for wear. Some uniforms are optional, seasonal or required for specific pay grades only. Army White Mess and Air Force Formal Dress are not pictured.

Army – AR 670-1

Marine Corps – MCO P1020.34F

Navy – United States Navy Uniform Regulation NAVPERS 15665I

Air Force – AFI 36-2903

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Coast Guard – COMDTINST M1026.6F

Note: Uniforms may deviate from above matrix depending on event and/or directed by host or command

*If host indicates a certain dress, follow the host’s intent.

**Determined by host, current fashion, local customs, time and type of event.

(1) Wear out date for Green Army Service Uniform is 30 September 2015.

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